

DHC Symbiote User Manual

For JH/UE/Westone

The overmolded Symbiote is a high-quality custom cable for IEMs with the 2-pin standard connector, such as JH, UE, and Westone. It is made from a flexible, cryo-treated, finely-stranded ultrapure OCC copper wire with polyethylene insulation. If your IEM can fit those cables, chances are it can fit the Symbiote. The Symbiote provides clean and neutral sound with pinpoint accuracy, but will not alter the sound signature of your IEMs.

Guidelines:

Once installed, we do not recommend that you constantly plug and unplug the cable on IEMs like the UE where it is a tighter fit. On Westones this is not an issue. The Symbiote features overmolded plugs that are permanently installed to the cable, but it is not indestructible. The Symbiote's connectors fit firmly into the IEM for a fit that is intended to be long-lasting, so if it becomes necessary to remove the cable, grip the connector firmly by its body and pull straight out.

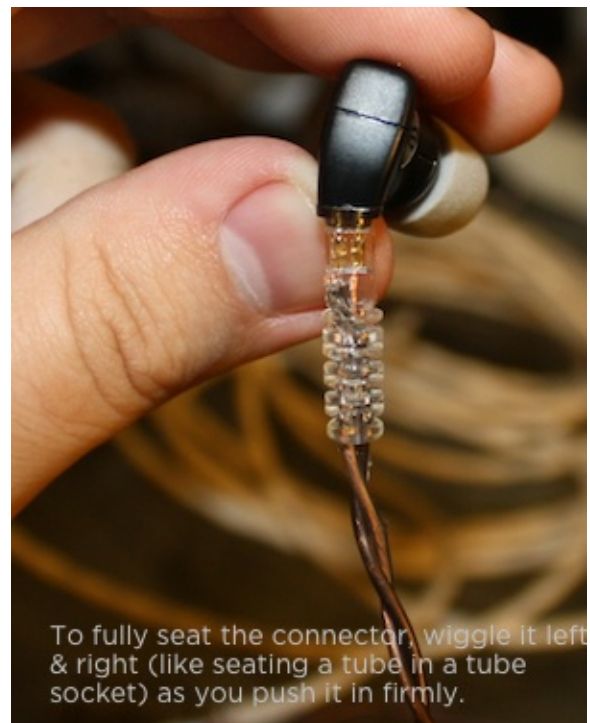
Do not expose the cable to extreme heat or abrasive wear. The PE jacket of the wire is very resistant to almost everything, but it has its limits.

The cable is fitted with an unobtrusive piece of white silicone tube to act as a choker, allowing the user to cinch the cable underneath their chin. If you do not like the silicone tube, simply cut it off carefully with scissors.

The cable at the IEM ends has been gently shaped with heat to stay in a U-configuration. It will be very compliant and should stay put around your ear. However, even heat shaping is not necessary for most ears, as the cable is very flexible – we simply do it to make sure the cable fits everyone.

Memory wire is optional – while it adds bulk, it is a method to permanently hold the cable in a certain shape. We find that heat shaping works just fine to keep the cable where it needs to be, but we can fit the Symbiote with memory wire if you'd like.

Installation:



Colored dot is on the right for UE, as you hold the IEM with the eartip facing down. On Westones, just face the colored dot outward exactly as you do with the stock cable. This cable follows the convention of the positive pin being on the side with the colored dot.

